

## **KKFD Teacher Survey Results**

43 teachers were surveyed and 68 teachers were called

Response rate was 63%

### **1. Do you attend KKFD in 2002?**

95% Yes

5% No

### **2. What do you like about KKFD?**

98% Activities

84% Organization

84% Site location

*Other*

- It was well organized and kept the kids moving, students really enjoy the gifts, the kids liked the long lunch break because they got to eat at Gage Park, the kids really liked the stage with Mrs. Graves and warming-up with the football players, it was a great bonding experience, great opportunity to meet with other 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, fun day, really liked the site, but also like the local Emporia State, enjoyed having a picnic, liked the stations, liked the idea of having snacks of fruit/juice, it came at a good time, liked the rotation, kids enjoyed it and had fun, like the coordination with the Santa Fe Trail, the kids have a good time while they learn, kids have fun and we use it as a field trip, good opportunity for fun with physical activity, the time is good, great opportunity to meet and work with other 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, good to be participating with an activity that is going on all across the state, get to pick-up new ideas for physical activity to use in P.E. class, like the emphases on physical activity, like the college volunteers\*\*, well organized\*, indoors doesn't depend on weather, good volunteers, perfect leadership, kids look forward to this, like the athletes participating, like the non-competitiveness\*\*, like the enthusiasm and don't want to lose this opportunity, volunteers well prepared, appreciate the packets, enjoyable, really liked going to the Fort and the activities, really liked combining fitness activities with history, the visit to the Fort & the activities tied in well with the classes western unit, really liked the activities based historic ideas/games, kids really enjoyed the day, liked being able to tour the fort with the panels down, the day ties in well with the other history activities covered in class

### **3. Do you use the enrichment materials?**

86% Yes

- 57% Use them in class
- 89% Send them home

5% No

- First year and didn't know enough about the program
- Did not receive them

9% Don't know

### **4. Do you use the Travel the Santa Fe Trail to Kansas Kids Fitness Day curriculum?**

40% Yes

- 0% Entire module
- 100% Parts of the module

44% No

- 9% Never heard of it
- 7% Don't know

*Why not?*

- Do not have time, too much stuff to do, have similar curriculum, new teacher, some of the content is a bit over the student's heads, too many new text, don't get the information at the right time of year, gave to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders cover this type of content

**5. Do you believe that KKFD and related activities meets the following goals?**

**Provides a positive experience of physical activity for children.**

100% Yes

**Improves the attitudes of children to physical activity.**

86% Yes

9% No

5% Don't know

**Increases the children's desire to participate in physical activity.**

84% Yes

5% No

11% Don't know

**Promotes Physical Education through the media.**

84% Yes

7% No

7% Don't know

2% Not applicable

**Demonstrates the schools interest in health and well-being of the students.**

98% Yes

2% No

**Provides a positive experience of physical activity for teachers.**

93% Yes

2% No

2% Don't know

2% Not applicable

**Provides a positive experience of physical activity for parents.**

63% Yes

12% No

2% Don't know

23% Not applicable

**Encourages Teamwork skills instead of competition.**

100% Yes

**Demonstrates fun in physical activity.**

100% Yes

**Provides awareness of safety.**

95% Yes

5% No

**Encourages long-term physical activity.**

51% Yes

16% No

28% Don't know

5% Not applicable

**6. If the council develops a volunteer incentive program for the children requiring them to log their activity to earn t-shirts would you be willing to:**

**Distribute information about the program.**

95% Yes

5% Don't Know

**Return the information to the site coordinators.**

93% Yes

7% Don't Know

**Encourage the students to participate.**

95% Yes

5% Don't Know

*Other*

- Difficult to give teachers more work, limit the paper work\*\*, make should it isn't a difficult form, would have to check through the principle, want to know more about the program\*\*, it would be better to have the logs at school, have trouble with parents getting things back, it would help motivate the kids\*\*, great idea\*\*\*, we have a similar program in P.E., encourage or include a variety of activities, good idea\*\*\*, have variety of activities, make sure it is fair to small schools, make sure the goals are attainable

**7. In general how would you rate KKFD?**

81% Excellent

19% Good

0/43 (0%) Average

0/43 (0%) Poor

**8. What would make this program better?**

37% Couldn't think of anything

**Suggestions:**

- Better organization & be more prepared, make sure grass is mowed, make sure the explanations are clear, make sure volunteers are prepared and are college aged or older, would like Salina to open-up to surrounding schools, Esaline can not sponsor, but would work with some one to start a site, stress safety, make sure high school volunteers are instructed on potential dangers, more site locations, offer to more than 3rd graders, serve healthy snacks, alternate starting locations, have some one travel around with each class, station volunteers need to simplify the directions (keep the audience in mind), make sure the students can hear, provide teachers and students with a t-shirt order form so they can order shirts if they like, it would be great if the teachers could receive a copy of the activities before or after the event so they could use them in class to promote learning, in the introduction have a motivational speaker geared to the kids, keep the individual groups small, more activity works better, have qualified first aide available, divide the children into smaller groups, some activities need more materials, students were disappointed last year because there weren't enough boxes available at one station so the students missed out on the activity, would like it to be earlier in the year, the afternoon made it a long day, shorten the day, start on time, the afternoon program did not seem well organized, the lines were long and some of the equipment didn't work, it doesn't need anything, didn't like tug-of-war, have the activities fit well with the time – the hopscotch station the kids got tired of, the volunteers need to know their activity and how to handle children, Regulate the maximum number of student that can participate at one time so students don't have to stand around waiting, encourage more parental involvement